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SUBJECT: NON-ALIGNED RESOLUTION ON NON-INTERFERENCE IN
AFFAIRS OF STATES

REF.: A) USUN 5894 (NOTAL); B) USUN 5958

1. CONSISTENT US POSITION ON STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL
SECURITY (SIS) AGENDA ITEM IN UNGA HAS BEEN THAT SIS RE-
PLAYS ISSUES CONSIDERED ELSEWHERE, CONTRIBUTES LITTLE
POSITIVE TO THE STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY,
AND RESTATES PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF UN CHARTER IN
FORM OF GA RESOLUTIONS. THE US BELIEVES THAT THE UN
CHARTER PROVIDES BEST GUIDELINES UNDER WHICH UN MEMBERS
CAN TAKE PRACTICAL, CONCRETE MEASURES TO STRENGTHEN INTER-
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NATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY.

2. IN SOME RESPECTS, NON-ALIGNED RESOLUTION ON NON-INTERFERENCE IN AFFAIRS OF STATES INTRODUCED UNDER SIS AGENDA ITEM (REF A) REFLECTS TRADITIONAL US CONCERNS WITH SIS. ALTHOUGH RES DOES NOT SINGLE OUT ANY STATE FOR CRITICISM, SEVERAL AREAS, SUCH AS DESTABILIZATION LANGUAGE IN OPERATIVE PARA 4 AND PREAMBULAR REFERENCES TO EXISTENCE OF SPECIFIC DESTABILIZING ACTIVITIES, ARE OBVIOUSLY ' DIRECTED AGAINST THE US. ON THE OTHER HAND,

THERE ARE POSITIVE ELEMENTS FROM OUR VIEWPOINT. OPERATIVE PARA 3 COULD BE INTERPRETED AS CRITICISM OF BREZHNEV DOCTRINE OF LIMITED SOVEREIGNTY. BROAD CONDEMNATION IN OPERATIVE PARA 5 OF INDIRECT AGGRESSION AND ACTS OF VIOLENCE BY NON-STATE ENTITIES AND INDIVIDUALS WOULD BE COMPATIBLE WITH US POLICY.

3. IN SPITE OF EVIDENT INTENTION OF COSPONSORS TO ATTRACT MAXIMUM SUPPORT THROUGH BROADLY WORDED RES, PRESENCE OF UNACCEPTABLE ELEMENTS WILL NOT PERMIT US TO SUPPORT CONSENSUS ADOPTION OF RES. DEL SHOULD CALL FOR A VOTE ON RES, ABSTAIN IN THE VOTING, AND SEEK ALLIED SUPPORT FOR ABSTENTION. IN BRIEF EXPLANATION OF VOTE, DEL SHOULD POINT OUT THAT US STRONGLY SUPPORTS PRINCIPLE OF NON-INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF STATES AND THAT BEST APPROACH TO ACHIEVING THIS OBJECTIVE IS UNIVERSAL ADHERENCE TO PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF UN CHARTER. UNLESS MISSION BELIEVES IT WOULD BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE, DEL SHOULD ALSO STATE THAT THE WORD "DESTABILIZATION" HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN USED TO COVER A WHOLE COMPLEX OF TOTALLY UNSUBSTANTIATED CHARGES AGAINST THE US. WE FIND ITS USE IN THIS RESOLUTION COMPLETELY AND EMPHATICALLY UNACCEPTABLE.

4. IN EVENT US IS ATTACKED DIRECTLY IN DEBATE ON THIS RESOLUTION IN THE FIRST COMMITTEE OVER ALLEGED DESTABILIZATION ACTIVITIES IN CERTAIN CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES, DEL SHOULD EXERCISE RIGHT OF REPLY AND MAKE FOLLOWING STATEMENT: QUOTE, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS STATED THAT ALLEGATIONS OF "DESTABILIZATION" ON OUR PART WITH REGARD

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TO CERTAIN CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES ARE TOTALLY FALSE. THE DEPARTMENT HAS CATEGORICALLY DENIED THAT THE US GOVERNMENT IS DOING ANYTHING TO UNDERMINE OR DESTABILIZE THE LEGITIMATE AUTHORITIES OR GOVERNMENTS OF THOSE CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES. SUCH ALLEGATIONS ARE DELIBERATE AND HOSTILE FALSEHOODS. UNQUOTE.

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